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SUBJECT: TRIAL OF THAMMASAT 18 TO BEGIN SEPTEMBER 5

1. RTG OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED AUGUST 31 THAT THE TRIAL OF 18 PERSONS CHARGED WITH ACTIVITIES STEMMING FROM THE EVENTS OF LAST OCTOBER 6 AT THAMMASAT UNIVERSITY, WHICH PRECEDED THE CHANGE IN GOVERNMENT, WILL BEGIN SEPT. 5. PROCEEDING SEPT. 5 IS EQUIVALENT TO ARRAIGNMENT IN U.S.

2. THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE TRIAL HAS RECEIVED SOME ATTENTION IN THE BANGKOK PRESS. THE EXPRESS NOTED, SEPT. 1, THAT FORMER U.S. ATTORNEY-GENERAL RAMSEY CLARK, PRESENTLY WITH AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL, AND DONLUCE OF THE INDOCHINA RESOURCE CENTER ARE IN BANGKOK AFTER ATTENDING THE WORLD LAW CONFERENCE IN MANILA.

3. THE TRIAL WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, AND THE EMBASSY PLANS TO HAVE AN OFFICER IN ATTENDANCE.
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